

OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF KAUAI

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of Kaua'i will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Room 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, on the following:

Bill No. 2703

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TAXICABS

This Bill proposes to amend the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, by amending Chapter 23, Regulation of Business and Trades.

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the initial meter actuation (entitles a passenger to 1/10 mile or less, or 45 seconds standing time or less) from \$3.00 to \$3.75, the rate of each piece of baggage other than wheelchairs, bicycles, and surf boards, handled by the driver in loading, unloading or both from \$0.40 to \$1.00, each surfboard, bicycle, baggage, freight or parcel too large to be carried within the rear passenger compartment or trunk of the taxicab from \$4.00 to \$5.00, and to add Rate 3, Initial meter actuation (for airport only; entitles passenger to same distance rate as Rate 1) of \$20.00.

All interested persons who wish to present their comments may do so at the public hearing. Written testimony prior to the hearing would be appreciated. Written testimony can be submitted to the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division by mail, facsimile, or via E-mail to counciltestimony@kauai.gov. Copies of the Bill are available at the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division.

(The Council Committee or Council may amend this Bill at its subsequent meetings. Meeting notices are posted at least six (6) days in advance at the County Clerk's Office and the public may also testify at any of these meetings.)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing Bill No. 2703 was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on March 28, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	Brun, Kagawa, Kaneshiro, Yukimura, Rapozo	TOTAL – 5,
NOES:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	Chock, Kawakami	TOTAL – 2.
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.
Līhu'e, Hawai'i	/s/ Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa	
March 29, 2018	County Clerk, County of Kaua'i	

NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AND INTERPRETERS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, TO THE COUNTY CLERK, 4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 209, LĪHU'E, KAUAI, HAWAII, 96766. TELEPHONE NO. (808) 241-4188. FACSIMILE NO. (808) 241-6349.

(One publication – The Garden Island – April 5, 2018)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 2703

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23,
KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED,
RELATING TO TAXICABS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 23, Article 1, Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 23-1.7(a) to read as follows:

"Sec. 23-1.7 Rates of Fare and Baggage Charge.

(a) Rates of Fare Within the County of Kaua'i. Unless otherwise provided herein, no driver or owner of a taxicab while operating the taxicab within the County of Kaua'i shall charge, demand, collect or receive a fare other than that based on the following schedule:

Rate 1	
Initial meter actuation (entitles passenger to 1/10 mile or less, or 45 seconds standing time or less)	[\$3.00] <u>\$3.75</u>
Each 1/10 mile additional, or less, after initial meter actuation	\$0.30
Each 45 seconds of additional waiting time, or less, after initial meter actuation	\$0.30
Each piece of baggage other than wheelchairs, bicycles and surf boards, handled by the driver in loading, unloading or both	[\$0.40] <u>\$1.00</u>
Each surfboard, bicycle, baggage, freight or parcel too large to be carried within the rear passenger compartment or trunk of the taxicab	[\$4.00] <u>\$5.00</u>
Rate 2	
Initial meter actuation (entitles passenger to 2 hours or less of touring or chartered time; minimum 2 hours of touring or chartered time required)	\$120.00
Each 15 minutes of touring or chartered time, or less, after initial meter actuation	\$15.00

Rate 3

<u>Initial meter actuation (for airport only; entitles passenger to same distance rate as Rate 1)</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
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A driver, owner, or lessee who owns, operates, controls or dispatches a taxicab may give a discount to persons with a disability, senior citizens, or students, as defined in Sec. 23-1.2. Such discount shall be twenty percent (20%) of the metered fare.

Nothing contained in this Subsection shall be construed to permit charging mileage or waiting time rates of fare which are greater or less than or different from those established and fixed by the schedule."

SECTION 2. Chapter 23, Article 1, Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 23-1.9 to read as follows:

"Sec. 23-1.9 Rooftop or Windshield Sign.

All taxicabs shall be equipped with rooftop or windshield signs indicating the word "Taxi" or firm name thereon and equipped with a light for night operation."

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New Ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this Ordinance for inclusion in the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring shall not be included.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on June 1, 2018.

Introduced by:


MEL RAPOZO

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 28, 2018

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

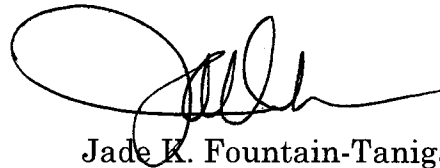
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CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 2703, which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on March 28, 2018, by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Brun, Kagawa, Kaneshiro, Yukimura, Rapozo	TOTAL – 5,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	Chock, Kawakami	TOTAL – 2,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i
March 29, 2018



Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i